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Meeting of States Parties

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Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 1, of annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf shall consist of 21 members who shall be experts in the field of geology, geophysics or hydrography, elected by States parties to the Convention from among their nationals, having due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical representation, who shall serve in their personal capacities.

2. In a communication dated 23 January 2015, the Secretary-General invited States parties to submit, from 2 February to 1 May 2015, the names of candidates whom their Governments might wish to nominate for the election of one member of the Commission, together with the statements of qualifications of those candidates.

3. Article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons thus nominated and shall submit it to all the States parties. At the end of the nomination period, the Secretary-General had received one nomination, submitted by the Government of Croatia on 27 April 2015. The name of the candidate thus nominated is set out in the annex to the present note. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs at www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm.

4. The election of one member of the Commission will be held at the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 12 June 2015. The procedures to be followed by the Meeting are set out in a note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/281).

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Annex

List of candidates

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Nenad Leder (Croatia)	Croatia